

NAME**pinky** — little finger**SYNOPSIS****pinky** [-s] [-fwiq] [user]...**pinky -l** [-bhp] user...**DESCRIPTION**

By default, list information about logged-in users to the standard output stream:

Login	Name	TTY	Idle	Since	Host
cicada	Cicadetta cantilatrix	pts/0		2022-07-28 13:05	10.0.2.2
root		*tty0	00:10	2022-07-28 14:59	

With **-l**, list `passwd(5)` and `finger(1)` information about the specified users to the standard output stream:

Login:	cicada	Name:	Cicadetta cantilatrix
Directory:	/home/cicada	Shell:	/bin/ksh93
Project:	unix72, voreutils		
Plan:			
	1. Sing all summer		
	2. Die in winter		

Short FormatFor each logged-in user session (`USER_PROCESS utmpx(5)` entry) write a row consisting of:

Login	the login name (<i>ut_user</i>);
Name	GECOS (<i>pw_gecos</i>) field 1 — full name — corresponding to the <i>ut_user</i> , or ??? if doesn't exist;
before TTY	write status (cf. <code>mesg(1)</code>):
	a space if allowed (<i>g+w</i>),
	* if blocked, or
	? if <code>stat(/dev/ut_line)</code> failed;
TTY	the session teletype sans <code>"/dev/"</code> (<i>ut_line</i>);
Idle	time since last successful read from the teletype:
	empty if under a minute,
	HH:MM if under a day,
	Dd otherwise, or
	???? if the aforementioned <code>stat()</code> failed;
Since	log-in time (time of entry: <i>ut_tv</i>) in <code>"%F %R"</code> (<code>YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM</code>) format;
Host	remote host where the user called in from (<i>ut_host</i>).

If any *users* specified, filter out sessions of users not listed.**Long Format**For each *user*, output (columnated at 40):

Login:	<i>user</i>
Name:	GECOS (<i>pw_gecos</i>) field 1 — full name; if <i>user</i> doesn't exist, "???" and stop processing this argument

Unless **-b**:

Directory:	home directory (<i>pw_dir</i>)
Shell:	login shell (<i>pw_shell</i>)

Unless **-b** or nonexistent:

Project:	the contents of <code>.project</code> in the home directory
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Unless **-p** or nonexistent:

Plan:	the contents of <code>.plan</code> in the home directory
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OPTIONS

- s** Output **Short Format**. This is the default.
- l** Output **Long Format**.

Short Format

- f** Skip the header.
- w** Remove the **Name** column.
- i** **-w** and remove the **Host** column.
- q** **-i** and remove the **Idle** column.

Long Format

- b** Don't output the second line (home directory and login shell).
- h** Don't read `.project`.
- p** Don't read `.plan`.

ENVIRONMENT

TZ Override timezone for the **Since** column, cf. `tzset(3)`.

SEE ALSO

`chfn(1)`, `finger(1)`, `mesg(1)`, `w(1)`, `who(1)`, `write(1)`, `getpwnam(3)`, `passwd(5)`, `utmpx(5)`

STANDARDS

Originates from the GNU system. The time format is the same as in `who(1)`.